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FUEL EFFICIENCY NORMS FOR AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee to formulate fuel efficiency norms for automotive sector has been set up;

(b) if so, the details of terms of reference along with composition thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee is required to analyse the type approval and conformity of production (COP) data on CO2 and fuel consumption for diesel and gasoline vehicles. This Committee is functioning under the Chairmanship of Dr. G.K. Sharma, Director (Technical), National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) and includes representatives from Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune, Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers (SIAM) and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.